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**Confirmation No. 6638**

**AMENDMENT & RESPONSE AFTER FINAL REJECTION**

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action, dated February 1, 2007, placing the above patent application under final rejection, please consider the following amendments and the accompanying remarks.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 5 of this paper